

[0012] Referring simultaneously to Figs. 6 and 7, a bed 50 is illustrated. Bed 50 includes a mattress 52 supported on a box spring 54. Bed 50 is supported in a frame (not shown) for supporting bed 50 above a floor. Mattress 52 ~~Bed 50~~ includes a top 52a and bottom 52b. Box spring 54 includes a top 54a and bottom 54b.

[0014] In order to attach a bed skirt 40 adjacent to bed 50, a plurality of mounting brackets 10 are utilized, and are disposed around the circumference of bed 50. The number of mounting brackets 10 required to attach a bed skirt 40 adjacent to bed 50 is determined by, such as, for example, the weight of bed skirt 40, fabric type of bed skirt 40, and size of bed 50. In order to mount bed skirt 40 to mounting brackets 10, ~~Fastener~~ fastener 42 of bed skirt 40 is attached to fastener 28 disposed on fastener member 16. Fastener member 16 is then slid within track 14a and 14b of frame 14 to a position based upon the drop of the bed skirt 40 so that the bottom of bed skirt 40 lies adjacent to the floor supporting bed 50. The plurality of grooves 20 and teeth 18 in fastener member 16 allow for the vertical height adjustment of bed skirt 40. The position of bed skirt 40 with respect to box spring 54 and the height of box spring 54 off the supporting floor is determined by which pair of teeth 18 and groove 20 engage detent 22. It therefore can be seen that the present mounting bracket accommodates bed skirts having variable height dimensions, length dimensions and beds positioned above a floor by variable amounts.